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MERGER IS SURE

Two Big Railroad Systems Will Unite

NEW HAVEN TAKES BOSTON AND MAINE

Is Now Practically In Control, Asserts Mr. Leighton

BUT FULL DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN ARRANGED

There seems to be a general opinion in financial circles that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is now in practical control of the Boston and Maine. Details have not yet been arranged, but little doubt is felt that an agreement has virtually been reached.

George B. Leighton of Dublin, this state, a man well informed regarding

railroad matters, told a reporter in Boston on Monday that he had positive knowledge that control of the Boston and Maine had been secured by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Some time may elapse, however, before the first named corporation assumes the direct management of the latter.

Mr. Leighton believes that the deal will result in better relations between the railroad and the people of New Hampshire. He looks for an improvement in lines and rolling stock. The amount required for proper development of its system could be raised by the Boston and Maine alone only with great difficulty. President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine has himself very fully stated the difficulties encountered in raising money under the laws of Massachusetts.

"Mr. Mellen," said Mr. Leighton, "is a New Hampshire man, his father living in Concord now and, I believe, a married sister also.

"Unquestionably there will be new opportunities for some of the legislators and men who have had legislative influence, to spend more of their time on the abandoned farms. This cannot hurt the farms and it may be of benefit in other ways.

"Mr. Mellen knows New Hampshire and its needs. There will not be any use of running to him and explaining its merits to him. He is a man who anticipates and we had better just let him alone and we shall see much better what he will do.

Especially has the Connecticut valley portion of the state occasion to rejoice because the passenger and freight facilities to New York have never been as satisfactory in the hands of two corporations as they will be in the hands of one. The break at Springfield has been felt in many ways.

"It is not unlikely that Manchester and Concord will be much closer to New York than now by the development of more direct service.

"As it looks now, the people of the state have occasion to be highly pleased at the outcome affairs have taken."

THESE CHANGES MAY COME

Rumors of Train Service Shifts on the B. and M. System

Among the many rumors of changes to occur on the Boston and Maine railroad when the Summer schedule takes effect is that the crew of the Conway branch train, No. 48, due here from Sanbornville at 8.15 a. m., to connect with the Boston train at Portsmouth, will run through to Boston.

Train No. 857, on which the crew makes a return trip, shifting most of the day at Somersworth and other stations on the line, will be discontinued and the shifting at Somersworth will be done by a switching engine and crew to be put on for that purpose.

A TOWN MEETING

First In This City In Many Years

VOTERS GATHER AT OLD COURT HOUSE

And Decide To Establish A Local Sprinkling District

ANOTHER MEETING TO MAKE APPROPRIATION WILL BE HELD

There was a town meeting in Portsmouth this (Tuesday) morning, one of the good old fashioned variety, the like of which has not been known in this city in years. It was not as strenuous as some of the gatherings of voters of which history tells us and there were indications that the gentlemen in attendance were out of practice. It may be doubted, in fact, if the majority of those present had ever before attended a meeting of the kind as voters.

The purpose of the meeting was to act upon the proposition to establish a sprinkling district in this city and a decision was very speedily reached that such a district would be emphatically a good thing.

Morris C. Foye called the meeting to order promptly at ten o'clock at the old court house. The first business was the election of a temporary moderator and for this position Mayor Wallace Hackett was chosen. The warrant was then read and it was announced that the first business demanding attention was to see if the citizens present would vote to establish a sprinkling district. They did so vote unanimously, selecting as an official title the Portsmouth, N. H., Street Sprinkling District.

Permanent officers were next chosen as follows:

Moderator, Wallace Hackett; Clerk, Frank L. Pryor; Treasurer, John C. Batchelder; Commissioners—John W. Emery, Morris C. Foye and William B. Marvin.

It will now be necessary to call a second meeting to see if the voters of the district will appropriate money for the sprinkling of the streets within the defined limits. Notice of this meeting, officially warning the voters of the proposed action, must be posted fourteen days in advance of the date set for the meeting.

The attendance at the meeting of this morning was not especially large, but it may fairly be called representative. Nearly all the business men and large taxpayers of the proposed district were present, with the exception of a few who happened to be out of town. Although it was actually a town meeting, some of the features which usually accompany gatherings of the kind were wanting. There were no marked differences of opinion and the prolonged arguments which sometimes delay the transaction of business were lacking. The meeting adjourned in less than half an hour after it was called to order.

The proposed district begins on Market street in front of the coal pocket of Gray and Prime, takes in all of that street, The Parade and Pleasant street as far as Richmond street. State street from Middle street to Penhallow street, Daniel street from The Parade to Penhallow street, Bow street from Market street to Ceres street and Court street from Pleasant street to Middle street will be included. Vaughan street and Congress street will be sprinkled, as will Deer street from Market street to and past the Boston and Maine station and Islington street from Congress street to Dover street. The district will also take in Middle street for practically the whole length and Richards and Miller avenues for about half their length, starting from Middle street.

The commissioners began the sprinkling of the asphalted streets at once.

Business-men and residents within

the district only will be assessed for the cost of sprinkling. Only residents of the district are entitled to vote, the privilege not being extended to business men living outside its limits.

SAME SORT OF ACCIDENT

Happened Two Years Ago In the Same Place

Hett Brothers are again having their troubles in moving a turbine engine from the Rockingham County Light and Power plant to the railroad freight yard for shipment to the General Electric Company at Lynn, on account of the wheels of the truck on which the engine rests spreading.

Two years ago the same kind of an accident happened in the same place and made a lot of extra work for the trucking firm.

The whole thing was jacked up today (Tuesday), new wheels substituted and the turbine hauled to the railroad station.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

Schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., Taken From North End Flats

The four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., which went ashore on the North End flats on Monday, was successfully floated early this morning. The schooner is now in her berth at the Boston and Maine wharf and her cargo of coal is being discharged.

JUDGE REMICK'S SUGGESTION

Judge James W. Remick has written to Secretary Edmund S. Cook of the Lincoln Republican Club, expressing his appreciation of the compliment paid him by the refusal of the club to accept his resignation, tendered on Dec. 14 last, because of ill-health. He suggests a convention of Lincoln Republican Club members and sympathizers in Concord in Fall, to be addressed if possible, by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft or some other distinguished advocate of the President's policies.

AN INTELLECTUAL TREAT

The Lowell Mail describes "Mrs. Warren's Profession" as an intellectual treat. According to The Mail, it provides an object lesson to employers of child labor and those factory owners who ignore sanitary laws in their mills. The play gives those who see it something to think about.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Perley Putnam, who has been acting as yard clerk at the Boston and Maine freight yard, has been transferred to the passenger department as brakeman. Joseph Varney, a signal tender in the yard, will fill the place of Mr. Putnam.

DELEGATES WILL ATTEND

A party of delegates to the convention of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs, will attend the performance of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" at Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, May 14—Partly cloudy and cooler, probably showers, are the indications for Wednesday.

MOTOR DRIVEN SEWING MACHINES.

If you've ever been "down and out" with running a sewing machine—and what woman hasn't?—you'll realize what a help an electric motor attached to your sewing machine can be to you.

No tired nervous feelings to attack you after each weary spell of pedaling.

Just a twist of the wrist and your machine is running—the hard work already done, the easy part ready for you.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. WHITAKER, SUPT.

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

DAMAGE TO BRIDGE MEANS UNWELCOME EXPENSE

All Available Money Now Needed For Water District

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 14.

The damage to Spruce Creek bridge is a serious thing to the town, coming as it did when the water district is likely to take all the spare cash, and more. But for the timely arrival of the tug M. Mitchell Davis and Nezhoscut and the yard engine the whole structure would have been lost, for the bucket brigade was apparently not checking the fire in the least.

For a length of about 100 feet the planking was burned through and rafters and piling badly charred. One pile dropped away altogether, giving the bridge a dangerous sag.

Fortunately the side on which the cars run was but slightly damaged and after a few transfers the bridge was decided to be safe and the cars passed over it. The burned planks fell into the creek and the river was full of them, rendering navigation pretty dangerous to small boats. Late at night sparks showed in the burned section, but two Atlantic Shore line employees and two men hired by the town kept watch all night and the sparks were drowned by the rising tide.

The bridge is said to be 1,000 feet long. The general opinion is that the fire originated from Spinnery's pile driver, which was in the right position to do it. Nearly all the burned area was new work just done by the repair gang.

Monday was a surprise party to all in the shape of warmth, but was then only what we should have been getting for a month past. The temperature was seventy-eight degrees in the afternoon, fifty-four degrees warmer than on Sunday morning.

A regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

St. Alban's Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portland will visit this town on St. John's day.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town Monday.

The navy yard by assisting at the Spruce Creek bridge fire has paid back the debt incurred by the help of the Kittery fire department at the burning of the pattern shop.

A destructive forest fire occurred in the woods back of York on Monday morning, it being ignited from a sawmill. Bella was rung in York and the aid thus summoned soon extinguished the blaze.

Kittery Point

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Safford very pleasantly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their pretty home on Sunday evening.

Their children, John Safford, Jr., of Tompkinsville, N. Y., Mrs. Annie Crossley and Miss Daisy Safford of Boston and Mrs. William A. Symonds were present and their parents received many valuable and beautiful presents, besides a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford are in fine health and their many friends wish them continued happiness and health.

Schooner Thomas Hix, while entering the harbor Monday went directly over Logy Ledge but strangely did not touch it and brought up on the mud inside. Here again is shown the pressing need of dredging Popperell's Cove. Besides being a menace and obstruction to navigation Logy Ledge is improperly buoyed. Seafaring men say that the buoy

should be at least 100 feet east of its present location.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell and son returned home today, after passing three weeks in New York.

Some of the coasters driven in here by Monday's heavy southwest report a hard time off Cape Ann. The J. Kennedy buffeted against the gale for twenty-four hours in an attempt to get around the cape and into Gloucester, but was forced to give it up and return here. The four lumbermen which went out of here Sunday were unable to get around, but made an anchorage in Sandy Bay.

The four-master Malcolm Baxter, Jr., which grounded at Portsmouth Monday was floated at midnight without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Favour and Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt passed Sunday at South Berwick.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Baker at The Intervene.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Kimball.

FAST TRIPLE PLAY

Feature Of Baseball Game On Monday At The Plains

A triple play was the sensational feature of the baseball game at The Plains on Monday afternoon between the new Portsmouth team and the men of the United States marine corps from the navy yard. It was the first ever seen in this city, so far as the records go.

The marines contributed the play, which was in the fifth inning. Leahy was on second and Loach on first, when Newick drove a high liner at Tiller. The hit looked safe and the runners started from their bases. Tiller, however, threw both hands above his head, caught and held the ball and snapped it to Penny in time to catch Leahy off second. Penny threw the ball to Nichols and Loach was blocked in his attempt to get back to first. The side was retired.

Portsmouth won the game rather easily, although its strongest team was not presented. After the third, the marines were not dangerous. Aside from Call and Nichols, Uncle Sam's men played fairly well, and Portsmouth's work, except for the first and third innings, was very good.

Tredick, the Lynskey brothers, Pendergast and Jack Barrett, did good work for Portsmouth. Penny batted well for the marines, while Tiller and Thomas fielded finely.

The score:

PORTSMOUTH										
	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E			
Newick, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	2				
Pendergast, 2b	5	1	0	5	1	0				
T. Lynskey, ss	5	3	2	0	4	1				
Tredick, 1b	5	0	2	10	2	0				
J. Barrett, c	4	2	1	6	2	0				
W. Lynskey, lf	5	3	2	2	0	1				
T. Barrett, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0				
Leahy, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Loach, p	5	1	2	1	2	0				
44 14 15 27 13 4										

U. S. M. C.

ABR BH PO A E										
Penny, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	1				
Allen, c	5	2	2	5	1	1				
Call, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	4				
Tiller, ss	5	1	1	1	4	0				
Friel, lf	5	0	2	1	2	0				
Woodard, rf	3	0	0	1	1	1				
Nichols, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	3				
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	1	2	0				
Brook, p, ss, cf	2	3	0	2	2	0				
37 9 9 24 14 10										

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Portsmouth 2 5 1 0 3 3 0 0 x—14
U. S. M. C. 2 0 3 1 0 2 0 0 1—9

Two base hits—Tredick, W. Lynskey, T. Barrett, Allen. Triple play—Tiller to Penny to Nichols. Double play—Woodard to Penny. Hits—Off Brook 3 in two innings; off Tiller 12 in six innings. First base on balls—Loach 3, Brook, Tiller. Struck out—Loach 6, Brook 2, Tiller 2. Stolen bases—Leahy 3, T. Barrett 2, W. Lynskey, T. Lynskey, Newick, Pendergast, Tiller, Brook. Hit by pitched balls—Penny, Woodard, Brook. Passed balls—Allen 2. Wild pitches—Brook 2. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2 hours.

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This isn't a sale of cheap ware at cheap prices. We don't do business in that way. When we reduce prices we don't reduce quality. We have cut the prices on our regular stocks and offer you savings of one-third and one-fourth.

We have lessened the price and decreased the profit, but we have increased the sales tenfold. That's what we want to do—we want to bring the people to our elegant new basement—to familiarize them with this new shopping place.

Heavy Sweeping Brooms, regular price 42c.	33c	10c Wire Soap Shakers	8c
Wooden Pails, 15c value	12c	20c Wire Sink Drainers	9c
Sleeve Boards	8c	19c Wire Pie Racks	10c
Sleeve Boards, hard wood, large size, 25c value	19c	Extension Bowl Strainers, large 25c size	10c
Rolling Pins	10c	Small Bowl or Cup Strainers, 5c value	3c
Tooth Picks, 1000 in box	4c	Wire Soap and Tooth Brush Racks, 10c value	7c
Perforated Chair Seats, 10c value	6c	Revolving Flour Sieves, 15c value	9c
Wire Carpet Beaters	6c	14 Quart Heavy Retinned Bread Raisers, 65c value	53c
Window Screens, hard wood frames, adjustable	25c and 35c each	17 Quart Heavy Retinned Dish Pan, 35c value	29c
Curtain Stretchers, easel back	\$1.50	Tin Collanders	10c
3 Arm Towel Rack	8c	Hemis' Potato Masher	19c
Handles for Mrs. Potts' Irons	8c	10 Quart Galvanized Pails	17c
5c Dish Mops	4c	1 Gallon Oil Cans	12c
10c Large Dish Mops	8c	Japanned Stove Shovels	4c
Hard Wood Floor or Yacht Mops	35c	Patent Egg Poachers	19c
Fibre Wash Basins	20c	Genuine Dover Egg Beaters	5c
Toilet Paper, 5c packages, 8 packages for	25c	Shelf Paper, 5 yards in piece, 3 pieces for	5c
Wire Dish Drainers, 25c value	13c	Japanned Dust Pans	3c
Japanned Tin Sugar Canisters, capacity 20 pounds	22c	Small Lamp Chimneys	6c
1 Quart Tin Measures	8c	Oak Bath Tub Seats, \$1.25 value	89c

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AMERICAN TRADE

Is To Be Discussed By
ManufacturersWHO WILL SOON MEET IN
NEW YORKMost Important Gathering Of Its
Kind In YearsPROMINENT MEN HAVE PROMISED TO
DELIVER ADDRESSES

New York, May 11.—No more important gathering of men of business has ever been held in America than that which will assemble in this city next week on the occasion of the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. It promises to be not only the largest assembly of its kind ever held but the most practical. It will be composed of men representing every branch of industry as well as every section of the country. The association aims to develop all American industries to the highest point and to widen the scope of American trade with other nations.

The speakers expected to make the chief addresses during the business meetings and at the banquet on the closing of the convention, are: Speaker Cannon of the House, Senator Lister of Iowa, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Admiral Sigsbee, General Bell, and Judge Proctor of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The addresses and discussions will relate to bankruptcy, child labor, consular reform, immigration, industrial education, interstate commerce, merchant marine, patents and patent laws, postal affairs, pure food and tariff reciprocity.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot, May 13.

Samuel Dixon was in Alfred, Me., on Friday on business.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Advent Church, met with Mrs. J. W. Davis at its last session, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Dixon; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah R. Staples; secretary and treasurer, Addie Knight; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Spang. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Cecelia Hatchings of Portland is here, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Serena Brooks.

The dedication of the Pegg Library building, Eliot, occurs on May 21.

The Social Workers connected with the Methodist Church, will meet this week with Mrs. Wesley Remick.

The regular meeting of John F. Hill Grease was held on Monday evening in the Congregational vestry.

Albert Hunt visited his brother, John Hunt, of Killary Point on Sunday.

A teachers' convention is to be held in Eliot on May 21.

"The Family Album" was presented at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening and was a source of amusement to the onlookers.

Mrs. Josie B. Staples was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Cole, who has been the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Estlin Staples, has returned home.

BEAUTIFUL WONDERLAND

Silence may be golden but activity and noise, in this busy work-day world, very decidedly have their golden side. This has been particularly the case with Wonderland, the great million dollar electrical city at Revere Beach, laid out last year on broad lines, on a most generous plan with every detail complete of its vast water supply system, its complicated electrical equipment, its substantial buildings of artistic architecture with their towers, domes and minarets reflecting the rays of sun as it rises dripping from its Atlantic bed and its golden splendor as it sinks at night into the Valley of the Mystic; its big, practical efficient fire department of about a dozen different pieces of apparatus, manned by fifty men and requiring the services of thirty horses; its huge, massive chutes; its broad lagoons of phlebotomy in which at night are mirrored the myriad of incandescent lamps on the bridges, along the white-curtained esplanade, the new every music court and the surrounding structures; its beautiful flower beds; its restaurants,

FAIR PLAY.

The American People are Noted for Their Love of Fair Play. So True Is This, That It May Be Said To Be a National Trait of Character.

The man who strikes another a foul blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social life, is detested and abhorred. The American people are generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment when an opportunity is afforded.

Illustrative of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated Family Medicine have sometimes injured the sale of these wonderful remedies for a time, yet when such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

In the case of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, which, in 1914, published a most malicious, false, slanderous and malicious article, attacking Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription"—the well known cure for women's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments—Dr. Pierce brought suit in the Supreme Court of the State of New York against the publisher of that paper and a verdict was given the doctor, the judgment being for a substantial amount (\$10,000.00) yet not for enough to properly recompense Dr. Pierce for the great injury and injustice done him. While he and his "Favorite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the latter remedy was proven, in open court, to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous and poisonous drugs which the above mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Dr. Pierce has, through his attorneys, moved for a new trial, trusting that thereby he may finally be accorded a more just and adequate compensation for the great damage which he was made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

There are hundreds of thousands of people all over this blessed country of ours who have been cured of obstinate, chronic diseases through the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicine and it is only natural that such people should rise up and speak their sentiments pretty freely when Dr. Pierce and his medicines are so unjustly attacked.

These grateful patients of Dr. Pierce are to be found in almost every hamlet and country village, and in the farmhouses and mechanics' cottages in every nook and corner of this great country. Common gratitude prompts such people to stand up and defend Dr. Pierce and his medicines against unjust and malicious attacks.

Dr. Pierce's Medicines have been on sale in drug stores all over this country and in many foreign lands for more than forty years and yet their sale continues to grow at a substantial and most gratifying way. This could not be the case if they were not remedies of more than ordinary merit.

WHAT DO THEY CURE?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not advertised as a "Cure All" but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a superior and most positive remedy for one class of diseases—those easily recognized weaknesses, derangements, irregularities and painful disorders peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating, tonic and strengthening remedy, and no matter what has caused the break-down, whether it be from too frequent bearing of children or from too much worry, care, or over exertion of any kind, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most efficient in building up the strength, regulating all the womanly functions, banishing pain and bringing about a regular and healthy, vigorous condition of the whole female system. It is a powerful, yet gentle, invigorating, tonic and strengthening remedy, and no matter what has caused the break-down, whether it be from too frequent bearing of children or from too much worry, care, or over exertion of any kind, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most efficient in building up the strength, regulating all the womanly functions, banishing pain and bringing about a regular and healthy, vigorous condition of the whole female system.

As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure All." It possesses marvelous, alternative, or blood cleansing, purifying and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, or strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the living mucous membranes of the system; hence, its great curative value in all venereal affections, no matter where located.

and palm gardens; its broad, highly polished white maple floored pavilion for dancing and other countless places and conveniences for the pleasure and comfort of the masses who are in search of recreation in the good old Summer time. The management of Wonderland is making an especial effort to attract and please ladies and children this season. Every afternoon, until six o'clock, children accompanied by parents will be admitted free. Wonderland opens for the season at noon on Memorial day, Thursday, May 20.

WALTER CLARK MEETS WITH
BIG LOSS.

West, Springfield, May 13.—The handsome clubhouse of the Springfield Country Club was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of about \$15,000 on the club and heavy individual losses on many of the members.

The fire is believed to have started from a defective electric wire. It was discovered by a neighbor, who sent in an alarm, but the fire department was powerless to save the building, as it was impossible to get a line of hose up the steep hill on which the house was situated. The blaze was fanned by a high wind, and in less than ten minutes from the time it was discovered the building was a mass of flames.

The clubhouse stood on a lofty eminence overlooking the Connecticut river at the north end of the town. It was built about ten years ago, and was remodelled at considerable cost last year. I saw Nicolson's shrub last year. It was insured for \$8,000.

Nearly all the members sustained losses in personal property, most of them ranging from \$100 to \$200. One of the heaviest sufferers was Walter Clark, the club's professional, whose loss was about \$800. He will be reimbursed by the club.

Walter Clark is well known here and he was for years at the Westworth club. He has a host of friends in this city, especially among the Country club members.

AMONG THE GREATEST NOW

Few choruses have secured as strong a hold upon public favor as the great Hargreaves' railroad shows, which will give afternoon and evening performances in Portsmouth next Friday. These shows have toured much of the same territory annually

In Chronic Nasal Catarrh, it is well to cleanse the passages two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid, while persisting in the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for its blood cleansing and specific curative effects upon the diseased mucous membranes. It will cure a very large per cent. of all cases, even after they have reached the ulcerated or chronic stage, and no matter of how many years standing it is.

It is equally efficacious in affections of the mucous lining of the larynx, bronchia and respiratory organs in general, thus curing cough, laryngitis and other affections giving rise to a chronic condition of the throat. It is not so good in acute coughs following sudden colds, as in the lingering, chronic coughs. Nor must the "Golden Medical Discovery" be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that, but for all obstinate hang-on-coughs due to laryngitis or bronchitis, it is a kindly and effective remedy, and if neglected or badly treated, are likely to lead up to consumption, the "Discovery" can be relied upon to produce the best curative results.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is from its tonic and invigorating control over mucous surfaces, especially efficacious in curing indigestion, dyspepsia, weak stomach and "Liver Complaint," or biliousness. Even the most obstinate stomach and bowels have in thousands of cases been cured by it; also obstinate chronic diarrhoea.

In addition to all the foregoing, not the least valuable of the wonderfully efficacious properties possessed by the "Discovery" is the unqualified regulating and strengthening effect exerted by it over the heart's action. It has made some wonderful cures of very pronounced valvular and other affections of that organ.

The reason why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures so wide a range of diseases is made plain in a booklet sent free on request mailed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is interesting and useful.

The powerful alternative or blood purifying properties possessed by the "Discovery" will naturally suggest its use for the cure of blotches, pimples, eruptions, and all local eruptions, and especially the "Golden Medical Discovery" to correct the blood and cleanse the system. A box will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifty-four cents in stamps. If your drug-gist does not have it in stock, address Dr. Pierce, as above.

and their reputation is so firmly established that it is almost superfluous to state that the great Hargreaves' railroad shows now rank among America's greatest chameleons. Wherever this now famous circus appears it meets with phenomenal large patronage. This is true not only in this commonwealth, but also throughout the length and breadth of this great union of states. This signal and enviable success is not difficult to account for, if one but analyzes the program offered by Manager Thomas Hargreaves; for this display embodies every possible kind and species of circus act. No matter what your artistic taste or preference, you will find plenty to interest, astonish and edify you in the great Hargreaves' circus. There are thrilling, blood-curdling aerial acts, in which you every moment expect to see the performer plunged to death; artistic and difficult equestrian performances; incredible athletic and acrobatic acts; phenomenal wild animal exhibitions; wild chariot jockey and hurdle races and funny frolics by the clowns. The quantity and quality of the features really stagger human comprehension. It matters not how big these shows may have been in years gone by, this season they completely overwhelm all past efforts. The Hargreaves' circus has enjoyed a phenomenal growth solely because of the fact that the proprietor has always aimed to give the amusement public the very best.

NOT THEIR FAULT.

No fault attaches to the officers and men for the wholesale stealing at Fort Foster, reported on Saturday. The force on duty at the fort for a very small, but four men have been detailed for patrols at Fort Foster, and have exercised the greatest possible vigilance. They can in no way be blamed for the thefts committed on the government property.

BIG FIRE AT LINCOLN

Fire in the town of Lincoln, this state, on Monday caused a loss of more than \$100,000 and very nearly wiped the town out of existence. The town is practically owned by J. E. Henry and Sons, known as New Hampshire's lumber kings. The Henrys themselves are the greatest lumber barons in the state, although 120 men, women and children are homeless.

IT MADE HER LAUGH.

Husband Could Not Tell Difference Between Sawdust and Oatmeal.

There was a worried look on the grocer's face as he rushed hatless down the street ran up the steps of Acacia Villa and gave a nervous bell-pull says' London Tit-Bits.

"I'm sorry to say there's been a slight mistake," he panted, as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead with the frayed end of his apron. "You ordered two pounds of oatmeal yesterday and by mistake my apprentice put up some sawdust that our grapes came packed in."

"Oh," replied the lady, "then my 'usban' must 'ave got through about a pound o' wood for breakfast."

"Course he did," was the reply. "Then the lady leaned back on the doorstep and for three minutes indulged in a laugh that brought all her neighbors to the scene."

"Funny," queried the grocer.

"Yes, funny. 'Ere we've been married 13 years come 4th o' December, and George's never paid me a compliment till this mornin' at breakfast, when blief if 'e didn't pass up 'is plate for another go o' that sawdust, and told me it reminded 'im o' the porridge 'is mother used to make."

HAD MADE AN IMPRESSION.

Effect of Improvised Sleeping Accommodations on Weighty Senator.

Ex-Senator Billy Mason tells of a political campaign wherein he had been called upon by the state committee to take a part. When Mason arrived at his first town, where he was to deliver a speech the next day, he found that the two so-called hotels were crowded to the doors.

Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the Illinois man discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could.

He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot that had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As Mr. Mason is a man of considerable avoirdupois, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked the proprietor when the politician appeared in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Fairly well," answered Mason, "but I certainly looked like a waffle when I got up."

Sleep and Old Age.

There is no question that the quantity of sleep required steadily diminishes from infancy to old age. This is a rather interesting exception to the general rule that, as in so many matters, old age returns to the needs of infancy. As regards sleep, old age is more remote in its needs from infancy than is any other period of life. If elderly people obtain good sleep during the first few hours and if they have not lost that delight in reading which we all had in youth, but which so many of us curiously lose, their case is not to be grieved over. The special value of the earliest hours of sleep, by the way, has been proved by psychological experiment. The popular phrase "beauty sleep" is well warranted. It is the early (the deepest) hours of sleep that make for health and beauty.

His Most Thrilling Time.

When a teacher asked her pupils to write an account of their most thrilling experience, one of them hesitated. Then he raised his hand.

"I've had two," he said, "pretty much alike. I don't know which to write about. They were the San Francisco earthquake and the Britt-Nelson fight."

"Well," the teacher said encouragingly, "take the one you think was really the most tremendous, the most exciting."

A little later he turned in the theme.

"The doorkeeper wouldn't sell me a ticket because I was so young," it began, "but I—"

Clergyman's Complaint.

Collier's Weekly quotes a New York clergyman as saying: "No one outside the clergy can know how sorely I am beset by the hysterical, the weak, the feebly sentimental. I listen to the gushing, to the complaining, to the potty from week's end to week's end. I am held as infallible authority by the incompetent, and regarded as unworthy by those whose society I would seek. Shall I, who would be a strong man among men, be known by the fluffy, the morbid, the weak, who take up my time?" Such judgment is unjust to a man who often regrets his calling."

Indictment of Wheeled Traffic.

Of the noise of London streets, caused by the hackney coach, Taylor, the old water poet, wrote: "It makes such a hideous rumbling in the streets by many churches' doors, that people's ears are stopped with the noise, whereby they are debarred of their edifying which makes faith so fruitless, good works so barren, and charity as cold as midsummer as if it were a great frost. By this means souls are robbed and starved of their heavenly manna."

Realism on the Stage.

"The most realistic play I have ever seen."

"What is there so realistic about it?"

"There are four acts and they are supposed to occur on four successive days."

"Well?"

"Well, did you not notice that they have a different servant each act?"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1264—English barons victorious at Lewes.

1509—Louis XII. defeated the Venetians at the battle of the Rivoita.

1610—Assassination of Henry IV. of France and accession of Louis XIII.

1643—Louis XIII. of France died.

Born, Sept. 27, 1601.

1803—William Smith, first provost of the College of Philadelphia, died.

Born 1727.

1804—Lewis and Clarke started up the Missouri river on their trip of exploration.

1847—Sir Frederick W. Borden, Canadian statesman, born.

1852—Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate in 1904, born.

1853—Hall Caine, British author, born.

1861—Adelina Patti made her first appearance in London.

1886—Britain took possession of all Burma, annexing it to India.

1906—Carl M. Schurz died. Born March 2, 1829.

VERY HEAVY WEIGHT

A heavy turbine engine that is being hauled from the Rockingham County Light and Power company plant on Daniel street to the freight yard, provided the chief attraction for the holiday crowd on Monday afternoon and evening. The engine weighs several tons and it was loaded and hauled by Hett Brothers. They had twelve horses on the wagon. It became stalled in front of the North Church on Monday evening and was left there for the night.

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The bank commissioners have selected the period between April 15th and June 1st in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Portsmouth Savings Bank, each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you.

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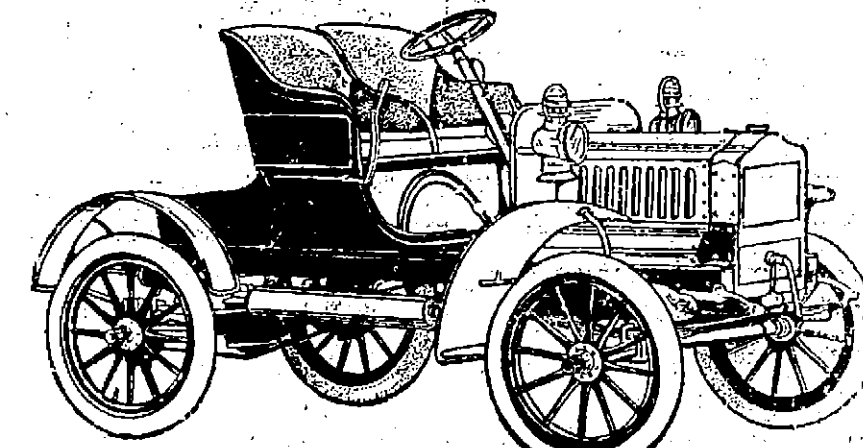
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"BAT" MASTERSON CORRECTS A WRONG IMPRESSION.

Has Become of the East, Though He Owns to a Fondness for the West He Has Left—An Early Day Tragedy.

"This talk about my being a raw westerner, ready to eat two or three men at every meal, is rather tiresome," said "Bat" Masterson, sheriff of Dodge City, Kas., back in the seventies, deputy marshal of Trinidad, Col., one of the rangers who went fighting Indians with Gen. Miles, and now deputy United States marshal in New York city.

"When the president appointed me to the position I now hold, I had been living for four years in a hotel on a prominent corner in New York," he continued. "Yet it was made to seem as though I had just stepped out of the plains with a sombrero hat, cowboy trousers, a belt full of guns, and ready to shoot up the town. I was followed with cameras and flashlights until life was made a burden. I have lived in the east a long time now but, of course, I am still something of a westerner. A man who is once a westerner never gets over it. He can't. It gets in his system."

"Out there in the west in the days when a man had to travel hundreds of miles on a stage coach in order to get anywhere, we had some adventures now and then. For instance, one day in 1878, when I was sheriff of Dodge City and my brother was marshal, he saw on the street two obstreperous cowboys who threatened to do harm to innocent bystanders, and started to take their guns away from them. He told them to disarm and they refused. He wrestled with one for his gun. I saw the other shoot at my brother and miss, and then I saw the fellow whom my brother was wrestling with discharge the bullet into his abdomen. My brother fell dead. I had been running up, and was then ten or 12 feet away. Before either of the cowboys could fire I had shot them both dead. Only a matter of 20 seconds had elapsed since the fracas began, and there lay the three dead bodies in the middle of the street."

Marshal Masterson modestly declined to go further into the history of his shooting escapades. "There was, quite a lot of shooting going on then," he said, "but it was mostly confined to the obstreperous individuals, who settled their difficulties in that way. If one of them attacked a man who had always been peaceful and industrious, and refrained from quarreling through no lack of moral courage, the bully who wanted to fight was attacked in turn, and told that if he could not find his own kind to fight with he had better leave town. A man was recognized for his true worth, everybody was outspoken, and hypocrisy was not tolerated."

Roadside Trees in Hanover.

The German province of Hanover, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, owns 1,567 miles of highways, on which there are 176,794 fruit trees—pear, cherry, plum and apple—sufficient if set out 80 to an acre to form an orchard of more than 300 square miles. The fruit raised on these trees is a source of income for the province which sometimes makes \$40,000 a year by selling the products of this elongated orchard.

The province maintains a nursery of 403 acres to supply young trees for roadside use and for promoting the interests of fruit culture. The profit of a tree is very small, but the Hanover people do not worry about that. Shade is afforded in summer, the rounded free from dust, the presence of tree retards the washing out of the soil from the banks into the roadside ditches and the attractive appearance of the roadside stimulates an interest in tree culture and benefits the province in many other ways. They find it worth while.

Something of a Talker.

"Jobin's wife has nervous prostration." "What caused it?" "Too much brain work." "Brain work? Her?" "Sure! She made a resolution New Year's that she would always think before she spoke, and she has been doing more thinking than she was used to."—Houston Post.

A Perfect Cure.

Mrs. Haigh—Did that idea of putting whisky in your husband's tea to cure him of drink succeed? Mrs. Beigh—Oh, well, he hasn't touched a drop since. Mrs. Haigh—Of whisky? Mrs. Beigh—No, of tea.—Pick-Me-Up.

Trouble Coming After School.

Johnnie Jones—My sister has been took with the measles, teacher. Teacher—Then you'd better go home at once, Johnny, and stay there till she gets well. Freddy Brown—Please, teacher, Johnnie's sister is stopping with his aunt in Chicago.

Not Synonymous.

Dubley—He's a good Christian, any way. Wiseman—Hub! Not much, he isn't! Dubley—Why, you've said so yourself. Wiseman—Nothing of the sort; I said he was a church member.—Philadelphia Press.

STORY OF A DESERTED CAMP.

Mysterious Stranger Cares for Graves of Early California Miners.

One of the old residents of California is Jeremiah Van Horn, who is now a retired merchant and spends his time in traveling. He is full of tales of the state and last night told one of an old mining camp near Marysville. "Near the town of Marysville," said he, "there is an old mining camp, now deserted. On a hillside lie the bodies of 50 miners. Their resting places are fenced in and a few hardy flowers bloom in the spring, only to dry and wither in the summer. No name is to be seen on the rude headboards. But one man—himself as unknown to the people of the region as the dead men below—knows the secret of the graves."

About Easterday of each year this man—now aged and somewhat bent, but with vigor still in his walk—appears from out of the mysterious east. He arrives at Marysville, hires a conveyance, and visits the graves of three of the old-timers. There is nothing of the miner about him. He is prosperous and perhaps wealthy. His clothing is of the city cut. His gray beard is well trimmed and his gold rimmed glasses hide a pair of shrewd blue eyes. His business is to look after the graves. He straightens up the fence, waters the thirsty plants and when everything is shipshape spends a half hour in looking over the valley and the hills. Then, jumping into his carriage, he returns to Marysville, takes the train to San Francisco, and is lost for another year in the solitude of civilization.

"Who is he? What tie binds him to the three men whose bodies long ago crumbled into dust? Was he himself one of the Argonauts, bound by ties closer than those of blood to the trio upon whom the winter rains have fallen for half a century? Great is the curiosity of the people of Marysville. They watch him narrowly on his annual pilgrimages, and some of the forward ones have been made bold to question him. He has always turned them away with courtesy and strict reserve. They do not even know his name or station, but they marvel much over what they believe to be an example of brotherly love and affection that stretches over many decades and never forgets the past."

What Rolling Stone Does Get.

After an absence of five or six years, Ephraim returned to the little town in Maryland where he had been born and reared. From his brown derby hat to his patent leather shoes he was dressed in the tip-top of fashion. His first call was made on his brother Bill, a slow, plodding kind of dorky, who had never even been to Baltimore.

Ephraim told with great enthusiasm his experiences in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places, in which he had piled his calling of barber. He wound up rather softly with:

"Say, Bill, kin you loan me two dollars?"

Bill looked with just a touch of scorn at the fine clothes of the wanderer and drew a small roll of bills from his pocket. He peeled off two ones, handed them to his brother and said:

"It's the old story, I see, Eph. A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Ephraim drew himself up, adjusted his coat by the lapels, flicked an imaginary speck of dust from his sleeve, and replied:

"Yes, Bill, but he gets a mighty sight o' polish."

Oratory and Its Dangers.

Grand oratory is a new thing, and it seems to be dangerous. Ulysses S. never talked, and, therefore, never got into trouble on account of his tongue. It is a good rule for soldiers and sailors, says the Washington Star. Even politicians, whose business it is to talk and who should study words in all of their power both to enlighten and to confuse, often trip and find it necessary to issue a supplement carrying a key to the first edition. In this day of banquets and addresses when everybody is drafted and few smilingly decline, the plea of misquotation is often made. But the fact remains that the difficulty is more frequently with the speaker than with the reporter. The latter, as a rule, is practiced in his duty, and has no ends to serve but those of accuracy, while the unpracticed speaker is liable to say unintended things and regret intended things after they have been said. Cold type is the greatest of eye-openers.

His Best Picture.

Dauber—Which of my pictures do you consider as most true to nature, Miss Sweetly?

Miss Sweetly—That one where a man is putting a blanket on a horse. Dauber (swelled)—And why please? Miss Sweetly—Because the horse is such a freak that it would be perfectly natural for the man to cover him up.

Teacher's Agency.

Teacher—Have you any position in view for me?

Agent—I know one man who wants a tutor for his empty-headed son.

Teacher—Well, I think I could fill the vacancy.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Difference.

"Did I understand you to say that my appearance had improved?" "No; I said you looked more like yourself."—Life.

FOR STATE MUSEUM

PLAN TO SAVE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON'S MANSION.

Historical Building at Vincennes, Ind., in Danger of Unworthy Fate—Daughters of the Revolution Are Interested.

The Daughters of the Revolution in Indiana will petition the legislature to buy the old William Henry Harrison mansion at Vincennes for a state historical museum. This is not the first effort that has been made to have the state buy the house, for historical societies have endeavored to have it kept as a lasting monument to the memory of those who built so well and as a reminder that this was the birthplace of government, religion and education in the west where the foundations of a large portion of the country were laid, says the Indianapolis News. It was here that the first Presbyterian church service was held in the northwest. In 1805 Thomas Cleveland went to Vincennes and preached the first Presbyterian service in the wilderness in what is known as the council room of the Harrison house.

The house is two stories high, with a large attic, and a basement under the entire place. It is threatened with sale to a buyer who may turn it into a storage house. The owner would prefer to have it bought by the state or a society for an historical museum. The house is 60 by 75 and the lot by 200 by 125. There are 20 rooms. Its construction was begun in 1790, and it was completed in 1801 and 1805. The ceilings are 13½ feet high, and the rooms are spacious. The walls are of brick, and inside and out are 18 inches thick. The glass in the windows came from England, and it took two years to have them delivered. The wood was saved with the old-fashioned whipsaw, and all the nails were hand forged on the grounds. The woodwork is hand paroled, finished with beading and is of solid, clear black walnut. It is said that the walnut in the house to-day is worth a small fortune.

The most important room in the house is the council room with its huge old-fashioned fireplace. One feature is the great reception hall, with its stairway that makes a three-quarter turn in its ascent and has no visible means of support. The woodwork in the hall was all finished by hand. There are secret places in the house that are supposed to have been used for the storage of valuables. The woodwork is perfectly fitted and put together with wooden pins so that after 100 years it takes close scrutiny to know where the joints are located. Directly under the front door is the old powder magazine. The floors all through the basement are solid and dry and in one of the rear rooms swinging in the old fireplace is the old crane where the venison, buffalo and bear meat was cooked. Many distinguished guests partook of the hospitality of William Henry Harrison.

The skilled labor was paid \$25,000 for its work, and the slaves did all the heavy carrying and lifting. Indiana had a great many relics among the families of the state, and many of these people would be glad to contribute to the historical collection if there were a state historical museum such as this old mansion might be made.

Hundreds of people visit the house now and travel many miles over this and adjoining states to do it. The many visitors have become a burden to the owners, who never know when they are to have requests from people to see the house. If there was more in the house to see the old mansion would become a Mecca for the patriotic sons and daughters of Indiana.

Rooster Fights Dogs.

It is not often that a barnyard fowl attains neighborhood popularity, but such is the case with a large Massachussetts rooster belonging to Charles Davis of 4115 St. John Avenue. A few weeks ago Mr. Davis was attracted to his barnyard by the whine of a half-grown setter pup. He is training. He found that the dog had been driven into a corner, and was being savagely attacked by the big cock, and before he could interfere in behalf of the pup it had been pretty heavily marked by the rooster's spurs.

Since that time "Red," as he has come to be called, has become a neighborhood bully, and refuses to allow pigs or dogs to come within the grounds under his rule. Curiously enough, dogs will not fight back, but actually run from his assaults. As for game cocks, he has probably thrashed more of them than any other bird in the city.—Kansas City Journal.

She Never Existed.

Mrs. Gaddie—She tells me she's got the same servant girl who worked for you last year.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Impossible!

Mrs. Gaddie—But she's positive of it.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Nevertheless I say it's impossible. I never had a servant girl who worked for me.

Intended to Pay.

The kindly old lady from the country had purchased a pair of gloves in a department store.

"Cash!" shouted the saleslady.

"My land!" exclaimed the old lady, fumbling in her valise, "I'll give it to you just as soon as I find my pocket book."—Harper's Weekly.

HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamour of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall street's great money lender received \$85,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$16,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$60,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000. Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons, when of age will divide \$50,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands to-day, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

Where Amber Is Found.

Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristal range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovate lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.—Maxwell's Tullman.

Mental Photography.

A member of the Philadelphia Photographic society has been trying the new mental photography which has been making some stir in Berlin. This experimenter took a blank photographic plate into his dark room, bound it to his forehead, and for 30 minutes concentrated his thoughts on the face of a close friend of his.

The developed plate, which he says is the identical one that he bound to his forehead, shows, faintly, traces of a face that has many points of resemblance to that of his friend. Such at least is the opinion of some who have seen the plate, though others declare that its markings are indeterminate and look like nothing in particular. The point raised by the experiment is whether or not an image on the human brain can be photographed, since the X-ray can secure an image of the arteries of a body or of something inclosed in a solid, opaque covering.

Couldn't Disturb Ike.

"I want a pound of oyster crackers," said Mrs. Medders. "Sorry, ma'am," replied the country grocer, "but I reckon I'll have to send 'em later. Ike Huskey is asleep on top o' the bar! They're in, an' he's in a bad humor to-day."

His Attention Elsewhere.

"Do you think your name will be handed down in history?" "I can't discuss that," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature."—Washington Star.

Very Contrary.

"Theatrical managers are very inconsistent kinds of men."

"Why so?"

"Because they growl if their houses are dark and grumble if they are light."

ERRATIC OLD RIVER

MISSOURI HAS RECORD FOR DOING QUEER THINGS.

Owners of Property Along Its Banks Have No Excuse for Suffering from Lack of Excitement—Case in Point.

There are rivers of all lengths and sizes and all degrees of wetness. There are river with all sorts of peculiarities and with widely varying claims to fame. But there is only one river with a personality, habits, dispositions, a sense of humor and a woman's caprice; a river that goes traveling sideways, that interferes in politics, rearranges geography and dabbles in real estate; a river that plays hide and seek with you today and to-morrow follows you around like a pet dog with a dynamite cracker tied to its tail. That river is the Missouri, says a writer in the American Magazine.

This thing happened in Kansas City not many years ago: A party of men owned a strip of land along the Missouri river bank. It was not handsome land, but it was valuable for factory purposes. They were offered partly prices for it, but held on.

One day they noticed that the strip was getting encroached. They held a hurried diagnosis with a surveyor's tape and found that half of it had been washed away. The next year half of the remainder had gone.

The men wanted to sell then, but the market seemed remarkably sluggish. The next year the river ate so vigorously that only a tiny strip about as wide as a piece of baby ribbon was left. The men were much depressed.

Suddenly the land began to increase. The Missouri had chosen the late manufacturing site for a place to deposit a fine 160-acre farm upon which it had foreclosed up the river. Inside of six months that strip of land contained 200 acres. The men were jubilant, but still they would not sell.

They wanted another 100 acres, they said. They strolled along the bank each day and urged the river, in proprietary tones, to build faster.

Then the river changed its mind once more and not only wiped out the extra 100 acres but the original 100 acres, every foot of it. The next year it built up 600 acres in the same spot, but they all belonged to the man who owned the ground behind the original plot. They have stayed there ever since—that is, up to last reports. For high flouncing and properly juggling the Missouri makes a crooked lawyer look like a child. I hate to think what it would do for a man if it had a personal friendship for him.

About Star Points on Coins.

"Few people, with the exception of coin collectors, notice such minor details, but it is a rather interesting fact to note that on one side of some of our coins the stars have five points, as upon the flag, while on the other side the stars have six," an official of the Washington mint recently remarked.

"In English homi-dry," he continued, "a correct star had six or more points—usually six. When designs for the first American coins were made the heraldic usage was followed and the stars given six points. The flag of the nation was made up very largely from the coat of arms of the Washington family, in which, for some reason, the stars have but five points."

"On the obverse of our present quarter and half dollar the stars, 13 in number, are six pointed, while on the reverse they are five pointed. This difference is due to the fact that the reverse of these coins is simply a copy of the great seal of the United States, except that the clouds are omitted. On the great seal and on the seal of the president the stars are five pointed, while the seal of the house of representatives shows six pointed stars."

Where She Lost Interest.

"Automobiles does trouble one's hair!" said the beautiful young creature as they descended from the machine and started up the dark walk toward the house where they were to call.

"It does?" he inquired politely.

"Yes; it gives it the same effect as though one had been struggling to avoid being kissed," she gurgled.

"Indeed? I fancy you should carry a small hand mirror and some hairpins when you go automobiling," he suggested, moving right up the dark walk.

Some way or other, by one of those inexplicable psychological impulses, it that very moment she began to realize he was not the man she would select as an affinity.—Judge.

Good Natured.

"They say," remarked Galbie, "that the after effects of the grip are as bad as the disease sometimes."

"That's no lie," replied Brokley. "I had the grip last winter, and it's making trouble for me now, I tell you."

"Why, you're not in the hands of the doctor, now?"

"No; I'm in the hands of the doctor's lawyer now."

Too Much Experience.

"My friend and I have been discussing the vexed question whether people are punished as they go along. We would like to leave it to you."

"Well, really, I'm not the man to decide that question; you see I've been a baseball umpire for the last ten years."

THE ORIGINAL "MR. DOOLEY."

Character Made Immortal by Finley Peter Dunne.

The original Mr. Dooley, now gone his way, was a character well known to George Ade, John McCutcheon, Vance Thompson and many other Chicago newspaper men long before Peter Dunne made him a national celebrity. It was Vance Thompson, by the way, who swooped down on the old gentleman in a sleepy hour, borrowed two dollars from him before he rightly realized it, and vanished again into the outer darkness while he was still rubbing his eyes. This little episode he subsequently referred to as "th' hurricane touch."

Similar anecdotes of the old man's wit are cherished as particular possessions. George Ade has one that he entitles "human gratitude." Late one night he was surprised to find the proprietor asleep behind his own bar. On being roused, that worthy showed a marked disinclination for business and a strong desire to be let alone. So Ade pulled down the blinds, stacked up the cuspidors, locked the cash register and called a cab. With some difficulty he elicited an address and then for what seemed hours they journeyed over out-of-the-way streets until at last the cabbie drew up before a ramshackle little box of a frame house with a stairway running up the outside. All this time the passenger had slept sweetly. Out of the cab and up the rickety stairs, puffing and blowing, Ade bundled his charge. On the top step he lost his footing and the two of them rolled giggledly, piggyback to the street. The old gentleman sat up regarded Ade with the utmost indignation, and spoke the first words of the evening: "Jarge," said he, "yo thripped me."

Sentry Needlessly Worried.

Charles Allen, a negro trusty at No. 3 police station in Armourdale, was a member of the Twenty-third Kansas regiment which went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war, says the Kansas City Star. While he scrubbed the floor of the police station recently he told how Lem Thompson, another negro in the same regiment, killed a supposed Spaniard.

It happened while the regiment was doing garrison duty at San Louis de Cuba. Thompson was on guard one night. While he walked past a bamboo brake he heard something moving about in the tall grass. It was in the enemy's country and Lem supposed that he was about to encounter a Spaniard.

"Halt!" cried the guard as he raised his gun.

On came the Spaniard, paying no attention to the command.

"Load!" Thompson fired, threw down his gun and started toward the garrison. When the soldiers heard the noise and rushed out they met Thompson running toward them.

"I killed a Spaniard down there in the grass," he said.

When the soldiers approached the bamboo they heard a rustling sound in the grass.

"He's still kicking," one of them said.

They went closer and discovered Thompson's Spaniard. It was a small burro with large ears and a shaggy hide. The little animal had a bullet hole in its head.

Volcanic Dust Showers.

A strange occurrence is reported from Lower Silesia, where now the rigors of hard winter prevail, writes a Berlin correspondent of the Fall Mail Gazette.

During a storm in the Liegnitz district there has fallen a great quantity of yellowish-brown volcanic dust, depositing itself in a layer so thick on the frozen country roads and sheets of water that skating and sleighing, which had been in full swing for days, have both been stopped.

As the season of the year is most unusual for occurrences of this kind, and there is neither any record of volcanic eruptions in Europe or of the dustfall taking place anywhere else, the visitation is causing a good deal of perplexity among German scientists.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is one of the busiest monarchs in Europe, and is never happier than when attending to affairs of state. Even as a child she was fond of asserting her authority. One day she sent for a certain minister and announced that she had quarreled with and dismissed her governess. The minister gravely asked: "When does your majesty wish her to be benighted? You know it is the custom in Holland to behold all those who are officially disgraced. It will be necessary for your majesty to be present at the execution, and—"

Here the child queen abruptly left the apartment and the governess was reinstated at once.

Origin of the "Dark Horse."

The term "dark horse" is such a familiar one, even to persons who do not frequent horse races, that few stop to wonder at its origin, and fewer still know anything about the circumstances to which it owes its creation. Its origin is due to Lord Nelson, who used the phrase in "The Young Duke." In this novel he speaks of a dark horse which had never been thought of and which few had so much as observed. The dark horse, however, rushed past the grand stand to victory. This dark horse was actually one of dark color, but to-day the color is no longer taken into account. A dark horse may be anything, so long as he sweeps from the ranks of the unnoticed to the glory of the winning post.

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EVERY REASON TO BE SATISFIED

It seems to be definitely established that work on the Panama canal is progressing satisfactorily. Conflicting tales have been told, but after comparing and sifting the various statements made the unprejudiced man must be convinced that a great deal of dirt has been shoveled on the isthmus and that the canal is bound to be an actuality before many years.

It is true that the task we have set ourselves is a gigantic one. Compared with it, that involved in digging the Suez canal was nothing. There are few engineering precedents to guide the men at work in Panama and before they are done they must make a great deal of engineering history. One attempt to sever the two American continents was a lamentable failure and prophecies have not been wanting that we would be no more successful than the French. Admitting that the work is hardly more than begun, we feel justified, however, in expressing confidence that American engineers will succeed where those of France failed and that the Panama canal is but a question of time.

At first the American people were a bit impatient and unreasonable. Not fully realizing the magnitude of the task undertaken, they expected that some sort of a showing in the digging of dirt would be made at once. They knew little of the estimate of the isthmus or of the great amount of preliminary work to be done before the steam shovels could begin the digging of the big ditch. It seemed to them that valuable time was being wasted and some of the reports published in the American press strengthened this idea.

Now, we know that the time devoted to improving sanitary conditions in the Canal Zone was well spent. It is now possible for Americans to work there with no more danger to their health than at home and one of the principal causes of the French failure has been removed. The American sanitary experts have made for themselves a place among the best in the world and have also made a practical certainty the successful completion of an enterprise that but for them would hardly have been possible.

It seems to us that Americans have reason to be proud of the showing thus far made. All that can be asked is that the record of the future in Panama shall be equal to that of the past.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS.

Portsmouth will surrender unconditionally to its fair invaders this week.

Jamestown, Va., is getting a good deal of advertising for a town which no longer exists.

Dartmouth could afford to lose 100 of its star athletes rather than one President Tucker.

Without a little subsidy elixir of life, there is no hope for the American merchant marine.

Guatemala has decided not to fight Mexico and thereby loses a chance to break into the heavy-weight class.

Men who come to this country from Europe give Americans lots of advice which they very wisely do not follow.

Mr. Stead has established a record

for bad breaks which no other visitor from abroad will care to attempt to equal.

They told us that Gov. Hughes was "isolated." Rather, he bids fare to isolate some of the New York political bosses.

Idaho is decidedly in the public eye just now, but obscurity would please its citizens better than the sort of fame forced upon them.

The credit for the success of the Massachusetts anti-bucket shop bill belongs to the Boston Traveler. That journal cannot be too highly praised for its brave work in behalf of this measure.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Problem Solved

We name our girls Lily or Violet, Rose
Or Hyacinth, just as our fancies propose;
For boys, then, why should we make any bones
About giving such names; say, as Goldenrod Jones?
Why, Hollyhock Tompkins, or Sweet-william Brown,
Or Danberry Smith might capture the twain!
Then, why stop at flowers when vegetable nature
Has for boys and girls such a rich nomenclature?
Let us say Stringbeans Perkins is feeding the hogs,
While Carrot Root's playing with Summersquash Boggs;
"Punkin" Hubbard with glee gives Phillistine a jolt,
And equally famous is Cucumber Holt.
If these sound bucolic, yet who wouldn't stand
To have a land-grabber named Cabbage De Land?
What charming young girl but would grin with delight
To be named Lettuce Bray or Celery White?
Parsley Green is more rustic, but oh, what a flood
Of tender suggestions has cauliflower Budd!
The spices, too, offer some suitable turns.
In the names Nutmeg Wood and perhaps Pepper Byrnes.
For a happy young maiden how's Caraway Joy?
Or how's Cinnamon Bear for a stock-broker's boy?
These samples, I hope, will suffice to make plain
How a lost opportunity we may regain;
The problem of naming the baby is eased.
If only with vegetable terms we are pleased.
—George Jay in Success Magazine, May number.

No Chance for Tom

Mr. T. F. Ryan is as likely to be a general in the army as he is to be president of these United States. The White House is not for (abominably rich men.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

No Lock on 'Em Yet

John W. Gales may have retired from the stock market, as reported, but he probably has left the gates ajar in case he wishes to return.—Portland Advertiser.

And the Poems on the Billboards.
It won't do to say we have no American literature now. Just look at the well-worded advertisements in the American Illustrated magazine! —Atlanta Constitution.

Only a Few Years to Wait

Welcome, Prince! When we have both learned Spanish, we'll say it prettier.—Lewiston Sun.

Information Earnestly Desired.

Rev. James Reed of Boston declares that angels are of both sexes and that they marry in the next world. This is not in accordance with the Scriptural statement, that there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage in Heaven, but Rev. Mr. Reed undoubtedly knows whereof he speaks, the Scripture to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Reed should now inform an anxious public if the angels make as bad a mess of their marriages as most mortals do. —Lynn Weekly Times.

The Open Hearth 'All Around.

The order placed by the Harriman roads for open-hearth steel rails is taken to indicate a desire of the management to adopt every precaution for safety. No doubt open-hearth financial methods also would be appreciated by the stockholders.—New York World.

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FROM THE MAYOR

Letter Of Interest Addressed To The Citizens

To the Editor of The Herald:—

The city of Denver, Col., is generally acknowledged to be the most attractive city in the middle west, and one of the cleanest and thriftiest cities in the country. There is a home-like appearance which at once strikes the stranger most agreeably, and it is due largely to the fact that Denver is one of the cleanest and best kept cities in the country. This result is not accomplished alone by the efforts of the city government. No city government can accomplish all things desired in that direction. It must be sustained by the influence and desires of the citizens to have their surroundings attractive, and the co-operation of the individuals in taking care of their own premises adds greatly to this end. This result is obtained in Denver.

People have often wondered why Denver was favored in this particular; that is, by the sentiment of the people moving in the direction of making their city attractive. A recent article in the Municipal Journal and and Engineer throws some light on

14, 1840. He is regarded by the members of his profession as one of the greatest engineers of his time. It is owing to his marvelous creative and constructive genius that the Cape to Cairo railway has developed into an actuality instead of an impossible dream of the empire builders, the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit. The great bridge across the Victoria falls on the Zambesi river will always remain a monument to his great abilities. The Mersey tunnel, opened in 1885, which connects Liverpool with Birkenhead on the opposite side of the River Mersey, is another of his engineering achievements, as is also the Liverpool Overhead railway and the Haverdon railway bridge across the River Dee.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Shaw's Great Satire.

George Bernard Shaw's sensational satire, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," will come to Music Hall next Wednesday evening directly from its run at the Manhattan Theatre, New York city. The story of the play treats of our present social system and Shaw's realistic material is handled as only Shaw can handle it. The situation is discussed but nothing more; it includes no sermon nor moral. Fact after fact is brought forward, but not even the suggestion of a solution to the problem is introduced. Miss Virginia Drew Trescott



Scene from "Mrs. Warren's Profession," at Music Hall, Wednesday Evening, May 15.

the subject. Mayor R. W. Spear of Denver has issued a proclamation touching upon certain matters relative to the cleanliness of the city, wherein he makes, among others, the following suggestions:

"Plant trees and sow grass. Don't live without a lawn.
"Repair your fences, gates and sheds, and keep them painted.
"Burn all your rubbish possible. Don't throw it into the streets, alleys, or vacant lots.
"Repair your sidewalks.
"If your residence, store-fronts, wagons, signs, look old or faded, have them repainted.
"Keep down the weeds on your property and, while they are young, have them destroyed on vacant lots near you.
"Don't spit on the sidewalks. The city is trying to keep these in the business district especially clean.
"Whenever you find anything unhealthful which you cannot remedy, telephone the health department."

May of the above suggestions would apply with equal force to the city of Portsmouth. We are especially interested in making our city attractive for the summer visitors, from whom many of our citizens derive a considerable portion of their income. If every individual householder in the city will stop to think for a moment on the subject of what he can do to improve his individual premises—much of which can be accomplished without cost—and will do it, the effect will be marvellous and the improvement noted and appreciated. Let each one strive to do what he can in the direction indicated for the common good.

Wallace Hackett.

SIXTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF SIR DOUGLAS FOX.

Sir Douglas Fox, who has been commissioned to prepare the new plans for the much-talked of tunnel under the English channel, was born May

14, 1840. He is regarded by the members of his profession as one of the greatest engineers of his time. It is owing to his marvelous creative and constructive genius that the Cape to Cairo railway has developed into an actuality instead of an impossible dream of the empire builders, the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit. The great bridge across the Victoria falls on the Zambesi river will always remain a monument to his great abilities. The Mersey tunnel, opened in 1885, which connects Liverpool with Birkenhead on the opposite side of the River Mersey, is another of his engineering achievements, as is also the Liverpool Overhead railway and the Haverdon railway bridge across the River Dee.

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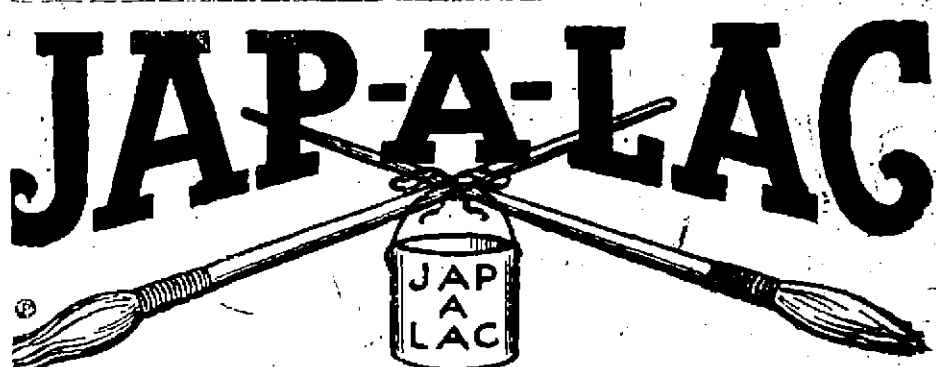
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SUPERIOR COURT.

Holds Session at Exeter Despite the State Holiday.

Superior court came in on Monday morning at Exeter, Judge Wallace having announced that he would hold court and no notice was taken of Jamestown day.

The sealed verdict of Connor vs. the Portsmouth Brewing company was opened and it awarded a damage of \$450 to the plaintiff.

The jury case called was that of Stella Peckham vs. Harry Freeman, proprietor of Freeman's hall. This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling down the stairs of Freeman's Hall due, she alleges, to the hall being poorly lighted. A jury was empaneled and a special electric car was taken to this city, where the jury viewed the scene of the accident. Judge Wallace and the counsel for both sides accompanied the jury.

STATED CONVOCATION.

There was a stated convocation of St. Andrews Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

on Monday evening, at which time the lodge received a visit from Deputy Grand Master Melvin D. Smith of Dover. They also had as special guests the members of Star of the Sea Lodge of Exeter, who came down on a special car. The Master, Mason degree was worked and light refreshments were served.

PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs wish to emphasize that all who wish to attend the meetings on Wednesday and Thursday will be welcome. The public is especially urged to attend the lecture by Mr. Nolan on Thursday evening at the North Church chapel.

SPECIAL SALVATION ARMY MEETING

There will be a special meeting at Salvation Army Hall this evening, led by Ensign Metcalfe, assisted by Capt. Farrar, Capt. Fitzgerald, Lieut. Caine and Lieut. Storey. A grand time is expected.

TO TEST LAW Veterans' Tax Abatement Law A Puzzle

**SOME TOWNS WILL ASK
COURT TO PASS ON MEASURE**

**All Cities And Towns Affected By The
Abatement Of Veterans' Taxes**

**PORTSMOUTH ASSESSORS HAVE ALREADY
ABATED \$50,000 -- EQUALS MANCHESTER**

One of the measures affecting taxation which was passed by the New Hampshire Legislature last winter is causing perplexity to the assessors of various cities and towns, who are at work this month making their annual valuations of real and personal property, and it is considered probable that the courts will be asked to interpret certain phases of the new law.

The main question in doubt is whether a specification in the bill refers to the property of every description whatsoever or only to taxable property, as a basis for estimating the value of a veteran's estate, which under the bill, is in part exempted from taxation.

This law, known as the "veterans' tax exemption act," provides that "every veteran of the civil war, or widow of a veteran shall be exempt each year from assessment upon taxable property upon the value of \$1000, provided that such person does not own property of the value of \$3,000 or more. The exact meaning of the words "property of the value of \$3,000 or more" is the point which is particularly puzzling to the assessors.

Some of these officials are in doubt as to whether all classes of property such as real estate, money, stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., should be included in the estimate of the ownership of a veteran or a veteran's widow. Consequently, in many cases, they are unable to determine whether such persons are entitled to the exemption or not.

In Manchester and many other places, the assessors are adopting a liberal interpretation of the law, and are including every kind of property in their estimates.

The chairman of the assessors in Manchester, George N. Clark, voiced the view of these officials by saying: "There is the law presumably as the lawmakers wanted it, and we shall enforce it as we understand it. The city of Manchester will not participate in any court action regarding this law."

It is intimated, however, that those who do not feel certain that this opinion is correct will call upon the courts to make an interpretation of the law.

Another phase of the conditions resulting from the enactment of this measure is the opposition to its provisions which has developed in some quarters, on the ground that it will cause an increase in the tax rate which will be seriously felt in many places.

While the measure will have comparatively little effect in the larger cities, it is stated that in some of the smaller towns the resulting decrease in valuation and consequent increase in the tax rate will be appreciable.

In Manchester, the largest city in the state, it is estimated that the shrinkage will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, in a total valuation of about \$34,000,000, and in Concord and two or three other cities, about \$50,000. In the town of Newport, the valuation this year has been reduced by \$20,000, causing an increase in the tax rate from \$2.20 to \$2.25.

It is understood that the assessors of Lyndeboro and other towns in various sections of the state have consulted with counsel respecting the act, but no formal action has yet been taken to bring it before the courts.

In this city the assessors have already abated over \$50,000 of the veterans' property under the provisions of the law, the assessors adopting the same plan as Manchester and taking a liberal interpretation of the law. It is figured that this will prevent a decrease in taxes if it does not increase it.

SONS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. James P. Bartlett of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. George W. Bartlett of Muncie, Indiana, sons of the late James P. and Frances Bartlett of this city, are on a brief tour to their native town. They both went out into the business world early in life.

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

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Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best Physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging. Let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed."

"Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment."

"I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism, I say take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end."

"FRANK HOWE,"

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The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatics who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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and have been industriously occupied in making good ever since. They each engaged in railroad work and occupy responsible positions in that calling. Many of their former friends and schoolmates enjoyed a brief call from them on Monday. They are both extremely loyal to the old town and express much satisfaction in its prosperity. "Jimmy" says everything has changed except the Piscataqua river, but of course he overlooked "Natty" Raynes.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine F. Manson

The death of Mrs. Katherine F. Manson, wife of Albert Manson, occurred at her home in Kittery this (Tuesday) morning, aged eighty years, seven months and fourteen days. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters and two sons.

NOTICE.

Emmett L. Adams of Washington, D. C., will address the employees of the navy yard in U. V. U. hall, Congress street, on Wednesday, May 15, at eight o'clock. All persons employed on the yard are invited to attend.

NEW ORDER IN EXETER

Several members of Division 2, Ancient of Hibernians, of Portsmouth and National Organizer George Sheehan of Boston will go to Exeter tonight, where a division of the order will be organized.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BRONCHIAL TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IN EXETER

Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro educator, was a visitor in Exeter for a short time on Monday and died with Principal Harlan P. Amen of Phillips Exeter Academy.

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WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the gums, kills all pain, cures colds and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Manufactured under the food and drugs act June 30, 1906. Serial number, 1008.

The ad that tells its story by means of a picture of the advertised article and a terse description has advantage over the ad that is all type.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Malcom Baxter, Jr., in The Mud Off Railroad Wharf

The four-masted coal schooner Malcom Baxter, Jr., from Baltimore with 2500 tons of coal for this city, went ashore on the mud flats north of the railroad wharf on Monday morning and she remained there all day.

The schooner was being docked by the tug Piscataqua in the so-called north berth at the railroad wharf, when the tide caught the bow of the big ship and threw it around, and before the tug could get control, she poked her nose into the soft mud on the other side of the berth. The tug Mitchell Davis was called and together with the Piscataqua, tried to pull the schooner off, but it was of no avail.

It was feared at first that ship would be badly strained when the tide fell, but at low water she was not leaking and it is thought that no damage will be done. It is a mud bottom and this will, in a measure, protect the schooner.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Charles Augustus Towle of This City to Marion Gates Robie of Nashua.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marion Gates Robie, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Roby of Nashua and Charles Augustus Towle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Towle of this city. Mr. Towle is one of the popular young men of this city and Miss Robie is one of the favorite daughters of Nashua. The date of the wedding is not announced.

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MAY 14.

SUN RISES 4:21 MOON SETS 10:08 P. M.
SUN SETS 8:57 FULL MOON 10:30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 14:33

First Quarter, May 20th, 8h. 28m., morning, E.
Full Moon, May 27th, 9h. 15m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, June 3d, 10h. 20m., morning, E.
New Moon, June 10th, 6h. 50m., evening, W.

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Should you fail to receive your Herald regularly communicate with the office at once either by telephone, No. 37, or by messenger. We intend to give careful attention to our delivery system. Subscribers can pay bills monthly at the office or to the collector.

F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Sixty degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS

Friday will be circus day. The dust came thick and fast again today. 1907 has certainly established a weather record. Rumors of railroad changes are again coming rapidly. Special church services have been frequently held of late. There are plenty of events on the local calendar this week. Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street. Municipal affairs have claimed much attention this Spring. New rails are being laid on the York Harbor and Beach railroad. The street sprinkler is certainly needed on days when it doesn't rain. The Civil War veterans are preparing for the observance of Memorial day. The High School baseball team has been badly treated by the weather man. Eliot has a big event next week in the dedication of its new public library building. Several times recently serious automobile accidents have been very narrowly averted. A mammoth production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. There was an exceptionally large number of traveling men at the local hotels on Monday night. The kyanizing works at Noble's Island are now doing considerable work for out of town firms. The news of the resignation of President Tucker came as a surprise to Dartmouth alumni here. A well known P. A. C. man seriously objects to his new automobile being classed as a handcar. The Portsmouth High School team will play the Tropic Academy team in Kittery on Wednesday afternoon. The famous American classic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," splendidly presented this afternoon and evening at Music Hall. A treat to be long remembered, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw, tomorrow evening at Music Hall. The navy yard fire department had a novel fire at the Kittery Point bridge on Monday afternoon. The tugs were the goods for that fire. The warm weather of Monday brought out the fishermen along the river front, and all the north and wharves were dotted with people during the day trying their luck. No playgoer should miss George Bernard Shaw's masterpiece, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," at Music Hall tomorrow evening. There was a largely attended dance at Pelree hall on Monday evening, for which the Fest orchestra furnished music. Nearly two hundred couples were present in the evening. A teamster who was watching the loading of a heavy piece of machinery on Daniel street, became so excited that he had an ill-tum. One of the physicians from the navy yard who happened to be passing, gave him first aid and he came around.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Grand Knight John G. Nolan and Deputy Grand Knight D. J. Leahy of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, are in Manchester today (Tuesday) as delegates to the state convention of the order there.

LOCAL ACTORS

The Noble's Island Dramatic Club, under the management of John Fawcett, Jr., has lately been doing much work on a sketch entitled, "Nobody Works But Father," and will shortly produce it in Rye town hall.

TRAVEL DELAYED

Kittery Point Bridge Badly Damaged By Fire

NAVY YARD DEPARTMENT CALLED--TUGS SAVE THE BRIDGE

A section of the Kittery Point bridge used as a highway was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, and the part used by the electric road was so badly damaged that the cars did not cross for several hours.

The fire was discovered shortly after three-thirty by the crew of a passenger car, who noticed smoke coming through the crack in the plankton of the highway. An investigation showed that the bridge was burning fiercely underneath.

An alarm was sent in from the navy yard, and the yard fire department responded and the tug Nezine was ordered to the scene of the fire. The tug M. Mitchell Davis also responded to the alarm and it was the work of the two tugs that saved the bridge from being a complete loss, as the fire was all underneath and the stream from the engine did not have much effect on it. The tugs had several streams at work and in an hour they had the fire under control.

A section of the highway part of the bridge near the center about 125 feet long, was completely destroyed, and a part fell into the river, so that the greater part of the highway will have to be rebuilt. The fire did not make much headway on the timbers under the electric railway tracks, and they were not badly damaged, but were considered unsafe for travel until well into the evening, when the railway bridge crews had removed the burned timbers and replaced them with new stock and the cars were allowed to cross. The passenger travel was delayed about an hour. At first the cars went to the end of the bridge and the passengers crossed on the railway tracks to the other side and took the car. For a time the fire got so hot that this could not be allowed, but the delay for passengers was not over three trips.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from sparks from the steam pile driver that was working on the bridge for the town.

A long section will have to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$2,000. The bridge is an old pile structure about six hundred feet long, crossing Spruce creek, and it was used jointly by the town for a highway and the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railway for its tracks.

Both the officials of the town and General Manager Meloon of the Atlantic Shore Line, are loud in their praise of the work done by the tugs Nezine and Mitchell Davis, and also of the prompt assistance rendered by the yard fire department. Rear Admiral Bicknell responded at once to the call for assistance, and it was his own idea to send the Nezine to the fire, and her presence certainly was needed.

A GOAT MYSTERY

How Did Billy Escape From His Barricaded Quarters?

The famous goat of James Harvey of Boyd road, an animal which has many times before distinguished itself, came into notoriety again last week and from all accounts was responsible for one complete round of pleasure and a series of funny stunts at the plant of the Frank Jones Brewing Company.

His goatship was wanted by a well known farmer to keep dogs from killing sheep and the owner allowed him to be taken to the brewery, where the farmer could come and get his prize. While this famous hollow-bellied animal was awaiting the arrival of the farmer, there was something doing all the time and it looked at one period as if Chief Engineer Paul would be compelled to call out his fire department to keep Hyram Buttrick in place.

James Sullivan, a man of fast horse fame and who knows no fear in the subduing of rampaging animals, was appointed keeper of this lively, long-haired quadruped until the farmer could call and get him. Sullivan concluded not to leave the goat in the hands of other caretakers at the brewery, so he took him home and there was more fun. With nails, wire, rope and twenty padlocks, which Sullivan managed to collect, the goat was barricaded in the shed,

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not wholly to provide against his escape, but mainly to secure his safety from those inclined to larceny, who, it was feared, might remove him during the night.

With fastenings enough on the building to hold a British battleship and his gauntlet all serene on the inside, Sullivan retired.

Sometime between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, the trick was done and Billy was quietly taken from his fortified camp by an armed body, and hustled to unknown quarters. His temporary master faded when he gazed at the empty shed at four o'clock the following morning and was soon in direct communication with the representatives of the law. Every nook and corner was explored by gumshoe men, but they failed to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of Jim's boarder.

Things quieted down later and Billy reappeared in the old cooper shop at the brewery. At last accounts, Sir James, the keeper, was still on the warpath and claims he will extend something besides the hand of fellowship before the goal incident is closed.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The Yankee will go into the dry dock for the removal of her boilers today.

Mason work on the new steam engineering boiler shop is temporarily suspended, owing to the non-arrival of window frames, which are being delayed by the strike among the carpenters at Boston.

The boilers and fittings for Pensacola navy yard are being shipped by freight today.

The list of laborers is again exhausted, having been cleaned up by a call for thirty men sent in by the yards and docks department on Monday.

The first of the battleships to be repaired at Boston is expected to arrive tomorrow.

The owners of the old dry dock expect to start towing the dock to Revere Beach on Thursday, if conditions are favorable. The tugs Portsmouth, Pleasant and M. Mitchell Davis of the Piscataway Navigation Company are expected to do the work.

The master mechanics at the Boston navy yard on Monday made a formal petition for an increase of twenty percent. in salaries.

Thirty laborers and two brick masons were called in the yards and docks department on Tuesday.

Over 100 mechanics were added to the force in the construction and repair department at Boston last week and more will be taken on this week. The census on Saturday last showed 2,300 men at work there; the largest number in years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 921, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, 14th inst., in G. A. R. Hall, Daniel street, at 7:15 o'clock.

A matter of much importance to every member will be acted upon. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Robt. V. Noble, Recording Secretary.

RETURN DATE IN LOWELL

"Mrs. Warren's Profession," to be seen at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, scored so pronounced a hit on its first presentation in Lowell that a return date has been arranged.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. George S. Webber will be held at the home on Greenland road Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited.

PERSONALS

John J. Mullen passed Monday in Boston.

Peter Farrell passed Monday in Ipswich, Mass.

Benjamin F. Webster is in Concord on business today.

Joseph Long of State street has been passing a few days in Boston. Mrs. Frank Moulton of Chatham street is passing the day in Boston.

William H. Larvin, a well known musical director of Salmon Falls, was here today.

Arthur Hawes of Manchester is the guest of his cousin, George S. Chandler of Pleasant street.

Thomas H. Henry of the pay department at the navy yard is visiting friends in Manchester.

Mrs. Roswell Staples of Noble's Island is the guest of her son, Clarence Staples of Roxbury, Mass.

Fred H. Ward and his daughter, Miss Florence, came down from Boston on Monday in Mr. Ward's new Stanley runabout.

Charles W. McCarthy, formerly clerk at the Kearsarge House, has taken a position in the Frank Jones bottling department.

Miss Agnes Mulcahy of the railroad station cafe is enjoying a vacation of two weeks, which she will pass at Portland and Springfield.

Mrs. Samuel Poyser has bought the Burke house on Middle road and will move here with her family from Dorchester, Mass., in a week.

General Manager W. G. Meloon and Auditor A. D. Foster of the Atlantic Shore line are in Alfred, Me., on a court case today.

John Clark, who has been passing several weeks at Lincoln, this state, for the benefit of his health, returned home on Monday, much improved.

Albert R. Jenkins of this city was elected grand conductor of the council at the meeting of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire, held in Concord on Monday.

MEASLES MUST BE REPORTED

Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has the measles he shall notify the board of health within twenty-four hours.

Any person or corporation violating the rules and regulations issued by the state board of health shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than six months or both.

H. L. TAYLOR, M. D.,
Chairman.

ATTENDED MEETING

F. W. deRochemont attended on Sunday a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggage Men in Fitchburg, Mass. Fifty delegates were present. A new schedule was formed, preparatory to meeting the management of the Boston and Maine railroad. The following officers were elected: General Chairman, freight department, G. W. Vaughan of Fitchburg, Mass.; General Chairman, baggage department, C. N. Derby of Winchendon, Mass.

POLICE COURT

William F. Eaton, for drunkenness, got a suspended sentence of six months at the county farm, with costs of \$6.90 in police court today. Daniel Flynn, also up for drunkenness, was released with a suspended sentence of thirty days at Brentwood.

TRANSFERRED TO LACONIA

Rev. Fr. Edward Kane of Suncook, who has assisted many times at the services in this parish, has been transferred to Laconia, as assistant to Rev. Fr. Charles Honnon and will begin his new duties on Saturday next.

NORTH CHURCH CHAPEL

Will Be Headquarters For Federation Delegates

DAY MEETINGS HELD IN UNITARIAN CHURCH

Headquarters for the delegates to the convention in this city of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs will be established in the North Church chapel. Day meetings will be held in the Unitarian Church and the illustrated lecture by John Nolen on Thursday evening, will be in the North Church. All meetings and the lecture will be public.

Tomorrow evening there will be a reception in Association Hall to the delegates and visiting club members. Members of the Grafton Club of this city will be attended by gentlemen.

Mrs. Fred S. Towle, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. William O. Junkins, Mrs. William P. Gray, Mrs. Jennie C. Robinson and Mrs. Oskar Alchel will preside at the tables and will be assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Miss Florence G. Marshall, Miss Ina Montgomery, Miss Jane Perkins, Miss Laura Matthews, Miss Annie B. Philbrick, Miss Susan Borthwick, Miss Gertrude Hannaford, Miss Mabel Shedd, Miss Louise Pryor, Miss Ida Wood, Miss Amy Fernald, Miss Jessa McDaniel, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Clarence Sherwood, Mrs. Richard Hannaford, Mrs. Fred Amazeen and Mrs. James Borthwick.

The delegates will be received by the members of the credentials committee from eleven a. m., to five p. m., tomorrow. The first meeting will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.



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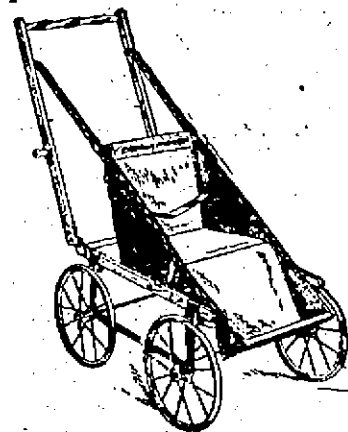
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